

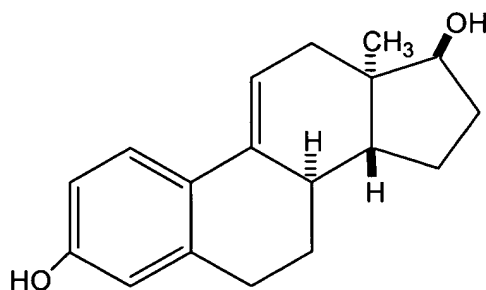
## REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment A, claims 39-47 have been added. Support for these new claims can be found, for example, in claims 2-5 and 36 as originally filed, as well as Example 3. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

## RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute ~~the claims of Group III (i.e., claims 36-38), and to cancel the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-28) and Group II (i.e., claims 29-35) without prejudice.~~ Applicant also hereby reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any of the non-elected claims during the pendency of this application.

Furthermore, in response to the Election of Species requirement, Applicant elects within Group III for initial examination a compound having the structure:



support for which can be found, for example, on pages 39-42 (i.e., Example 3) as well as in Figure 1. The elected species read on at least claims 36 and 39-47.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-35 were cancelled.

Claims 39-47 are new.

### CONCLUSION

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



Derick E. Allen, Reg. No. 43,468  
SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL  
~~One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor~~  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
(314) 231-5400

DEA/dep